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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2688

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Miyoko SHIMADA, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2829
)
Serial No.: 09/982,003) Examiner: Kilday, Lisa A.
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Filed: October 19, 2001)
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of June 18, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicants hereby petition for a month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$ for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

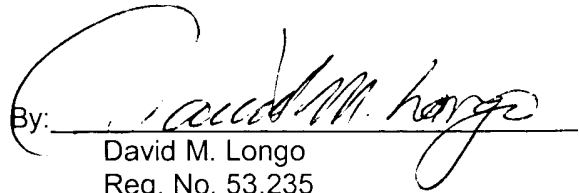
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	27	-	26	1	x \$ 18	\$ 18.00
Indep.	3	-	3	0	x \$ 84	0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 18.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 18.00

- ☒ A fee of \$18 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$ to cover is enclosed.
- ☐ A check for \$18 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: September 22, 2003

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action of June 18, 2003, with a period for response extending through September 22, 2003 (due to Federal Government closure on September 18 and 19, 2003 because of Hurricane Isabel, September 20, 2003 being a Saturday, and September 21, 2003 being a Sunday), please amend the application as follows. Applicants also respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.

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